

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

OF THE

CITY OF CHICAGO.

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OF THE

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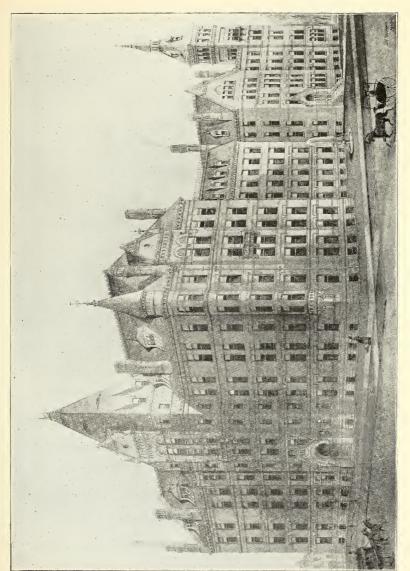
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Internes.

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HERMAN L. JUDD, M.D.		-	-		July 1st, 1897
PHILIP SCHUYLER DOANE	, M.D.	-	-		Oct. 1st, 1897
W. C. WITTE, M.D.	-		-	-	Jan'y 1st, 1898
H. S. SMITH, M.D	-		-	-	Feb'y 1st, 1898
SPENCER D. BEEBE M.D.	-		-	-	April 1st, 1898
J. A. HARVEY, M.D		-	-	-	April 1st, 1898
WM. HAY McLAIN, M.D.	-		-	-	June 1st, 1898
MORLEY DACOSTA BATES,	M.D.	-	-		Aug. 1st, 1898

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MISS ISABEL McISAAC.

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MISS CAROLINE M. RIEDLE.

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WALTER BROWN.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE-

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF CHICAGO.

HOSPITAL CHAPEL.

CHICAGO, April 12, '97.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital Society was appointed to be held today at the hospital chapel. There were present, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Dr. Etheridge, Messys. Geo. W. Hale. H. M. Sherwood, Thomas Hood, Drs. Stehman, and Robison, Mrs. C. D. Hamill, Miss C. M. Riedle, and Miss Isabel McIsaac.

As a quorum was not present the meeting was adjourned until Monday, April 19th, at 4-oʻclock p. m., at the office of the Interior.

JOHN A. Robison, M. D., Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE INTERIOR.

CHICAGO, April 19, '97.

The adjourned meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital Society was held in the office of the Interior. Present:—Drs. Withrow, Gray and Stehman; and Messrs Rumsey, Hood, Welling, Sherwood, Hamill, Hale, Kane and Douglass.

Dr. Withrow led in prayer.

Mr. Hale read the annual report of the Treasurer, which was received and referred to the auditing committee.

Dr. Stehman read the annual report of the Superintendent, which was accepted.

Dr. Withrow read the annual report of the President.

On motion, Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the class of 1901, of the Board of Managers, as follows:— John C. Welling, H. M. Sherwood, Thomas Dent, Perry H. Smith Jr., Edgar A. Hill, Levi W. Yaggy.

Meeting adjourned.

W. A. Douglass,

Secretary.



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

--OF THE-

CITY OF CHICAGO.

To the Members of the Society:

The record of the fiscal year just closed has many points of resemblance to its predecessor.

The general stagnation of business resulting from lack of public confidence, combined with the necessary unsettling of affairs consequent upon our unfortunate quadrennial election disturbances, have been active factors in reducing our income not only from investments and donations, but also from hospital earnings. Nevertheless, in spite of these untoward influences, we were still able to more than meet our obligations without in any way impairing our investments.

This happy result however, was only possible, because of the liberal support which the hospital has again received from its numerous friends.

To our investment account we have added an equity in improved real estate belonging to the late Hugo J. Palmer, valued at about \$10.000.

Some years since Mr. Palmer donated to the Hospital by will, the sum of \$10,000, but his executor was unable to close the estate without realizing cash upon this property.

Our financial committee therefore recommended to the Board, in which it concurred, that the Hospital purchase the property at a price not to exceed \$15,000. The executor finally accepted this offer, the Hospital paying the estate the sum of \$4896.12 being the difference between the equity of the Hospital and the estimated value of the property.

We have also received the handsome sum of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Cordelia F. Barker.

During her lifetime Mrs. Barker repeatedly showed her interest in the Hospital by giving substantial gifts, and this last one is only a more emphatic expression of her desire to aid our work.

We are also pleased to report that by the will of the late Mrs. Maria G. Carr, her estate shall in the course of time pay to the Hospital the sum of \$20,000, which shall be used by the board as a memorial to her deceased husband, Dr. Watson Carr.

After a careful survey of the field it was unanimously agreed, by the Board of Managers, not to make any public effort, as by concert or otherwise, to raise any money for current expenses.

Our former benefactress, Mrs. Wm. J. Chalmers, then proposed to be one of ten who would raise the sum of \$500.00 each, and stipulated that no subscription would be binding unless the entire amount of \$5000.00 were pledged.

The plan soon met with favor and in an incredibly short time the full sum was subscribed, and even more, for the actual cash received amounted to \$5421.00.

It is also pleasing to report that though owing to the stringency of the times several of our annual endowed beds have lapsed, nevertheless to this list, as will appear in the Treasurer's report, six new additions have been made.

We would also call your attention to another pleasant feature, viz. that during the year quite a number of corporations, firms, county agents, town supervisors, as well as individuals on their own private account have entrusted patients to the care of the Hospital, thus affording them advantages which. except for the generosity of the former, the latter could have never enjoyed.

During the year by leasing property adjoining the Hospital for the use of employes we have been able to increase our capacity for patients in the Hospital, to the number of thirty beds.

The building formerly occupied as a maternity we were obliged to vacate on account of its unsafe condition, and we now occupy two of our houses on Harrison street, which were thoroughly renovated for the purpose.

The changes thus affected give us 210 beds in the Hospital proper, 25 beds in the convalescents and throat and chest department, and 20 beds in the maternity, making a total of 255 beds.

In addition to the usual house repairing, during the year, we have thoroughly renovated all the outside metal work of the entire Hospital, giving it, with the wood work, several coats of paint, and have also laid over 5000 sq. ft. of flooring in the Ross building.

The work in the maternity, and the buildings occupied by the servants as well as the changes and repairs in the Hospital proper, have somewhat increased our current expense account.

The cost of administration of the Hospital for the year was \$92,423.03, and expenses for taxes, insurance, paving, etc., \$2,035.27, making a total of \$94.458.30.

The receipts from all sources available for current expenses amounted to \$98.686.61.

There were 2,000 admissions of new patients as against 1,958 for the previous year and 71,834 days of treatment as against 72510 of the year before.

Of the days of treatment, 47,763 were pay and part pay; of which number fully 5 per cent should be credited to that class who were entered as pay patients, but who were unable to meet their obligations, and yet were not transferred to the free list, and 24,020 days were wholly free.

The daily average of free patients was 65, of pay and part pay 134, making a total daily average of 199.

The lowest number of patients at any time was 152, the highest 234.

The lowest number of free patients was 48, the highest 84.

It will thus be seen that the list of free patients rarely fell below the number of endowed beds, whereas the daily average was five above, and that the

relation of free and pay as represented by our endowment has been sustained throughout the year.

This showing we think, is all the more creditable because the cost of maintenance of these beds was \$18,000 in excess of what we received for that purpose, and \$2,500.00 over and above the sum of all our donations applicable for current expenses.

The medical and surgical work has kept pace with that of the previous year. With the increase of our facilities and the perfection of our methods the results become more gratifying, nevertheless we are still in urgent need of numerous appliances which are necessary to the full accomplishment of ideal work.

The religious services continue an important feature of the hospital.

At stated periods during the year the Communion was administered by Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, assistant pastor of the Third Church, to those who manifested a desire to honor our Lord in this blessed service.

The daily ministrations of Miss Patterson are also a pleasant feature of this work; these varied meetings are quite helpful to those who are in sympathy with them, and it is not unusual to find those, who are not thus inclined, gradually come under their blessed influence.

These services can have but one result, viz., to teach those who in sickness are doubly conscious of their weakness, to look to Him who is our strength, a present Helper in all times of need and to honor the name of our blessed Master.

The Sabbath afternoon bible class is still conducted by Miss Wing, supported by "Bible Class D" of the Third Church, and as stated before is admirably adapted to the needs of the Hospital and highly appreciated by the patients.

It is needless to say that the thanks of the board are due to our medical staff for another year of painstaking and efficient medical and surgical service.

To the nurses also, we express our hearty appreciation of untiring labor, and tender ministrations, whose inestimable value cannot be expressed in words.

In conclusion, I desire in behalf of the Board, to express thanks to those of our friends who are found not only within the various organizations identified with the Hospital, but also those having no such connection, for the kind words and the material aid which we have received in various ways during the past year.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JOHN L. WITHROW, President.

PERPETUAL AND ANNUAL ENDOWMENTS.

The donation of ten thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in a room in perpetuity.

The Henry Corwith Room. Endowed by his daughters, Mrs. C. J. Dangler, Mrs. E. A. Hamill, Mrs. C. B. McGenniss and Mrs. Mary Corwith Baker.

The Mrs. Cornelia Johnson Williams Room, Endowed by Simeon B. Williams, Miss Anna P. Williams and Miss Cornelia B. Williams.

The John Wentworth Room, Endowed by Mrs. Roxanna Wentworth Bowen.

The Harriet A. Jones Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Mary O. Newell Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Harriet G. Sabin Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Isabella C. Allen Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Marshall Field Employes Room, Endowed by Marshall Field.

The Margaret Murdoch Room, Endowed by Thomas Murdoch.

The Mrs. E. C. Paine Freer Room, Endowed by the L. C. Paine Freer Estate.

The Cory Room, Endowed by Mrs. John B. Drake, in memory of her parents

The Palmer Room, Endowed by the Estate of Hugo J. Palmer.

The donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to one free bed in the general wards in perpetuity.

The William Armour Memorial Ward of ten beds, Endowed by Mrs. Bertha Cobb Armour, in memory of her husband.

The Margaret McKay Bed, Endowed by Mrs. Barbara Armour.

The Mrs. S. B. Cobb Bed, Endowed by Mr. Silas B. Cobb.

The Chicago Theological Seminary Bed, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The McCormick Theological Seminary Bed, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Jacob Beidler Bed, Endowed by Jacob Beidler.

The Simon Reid Bed, Endowed by the Estate of Simon Reid.

The Lake Forest Church Bed, Endowed by the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church Congregation.

The Sunshine Bed, Endowed through the personal efforts of Miss Frances D. Gould.

The Sidney Sawyer Bed, Endowed by Estate of Sidney Sawyer.

The Claudius B. Nelson Bed. No. 1, Endowed by Estate of Mrs. C. B. Nelson.

The Ada Z. E. Piper Bed, Endowed by the A. Z. E. Piper Estate.

The Helen Marquis Memorial Bed, Endowed by the Ladies' Aid Society and Alumna Association of the Illinois Training School for Nurses.

By the payment of \$300 each, the following annual endowments have been bestowed:

দ্বirst Presbyterian Church:

A. The Child's Bed, by the Sabbath School.

Second Presbyterian Church:

A. Bed for Ministers and their Families.

Third Presbyterian Church:

A. The Ladies' Bed.

B. The Deacon's Bed.

C. Thos. Kane Bed.

D. Edgar A. Hill Bed.

E. Bible Class "D."

Fourth Presbyterian Church:

A. Bed No. 1.

Sixth Presbyterian Church:

A. The Lafayette McWilliams Bed.

B. The Sixth Church Bed.

Eighth Presbyterian Church:

A. Bed No. 1.

Hyde Park Presbyterian Church:

A. The Hyde Park Bed.

B. The Bessie Paul Welling Bed.

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston:

A. Bed No. 1.

Kenwood Evangelical Church:

A. Bed No. 1.

B. The Rawson Bed, by S. W. Rawson.

41st Street Church:

A. The Raymond Bed.

The Child's Bed, by various Sabbath Schools.

The Mary McDivitt Bed, by Mrs. S. P. McDivitt.

The Musser Bed, by P. M. Musser.

One Bed for Trained Nurses | Endowed by Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Mrs. Geo.

One Bed for Working Women (W. Hale and Mrs. O. S. A. Sprague.

Rush Medical College, four Beds in Maternity Hospital.

The Martha Whitney Rumsey Bed, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Rumsey.

The Fraser and Chalmers' Bed.

The Hyde Park Minstrel Club Bed, (partially Endowed).

Names of Firms, Corporations, Towns and Individuals who have supported patients in the hospital during the year.

S. Moulton, County Auditor, Gann Valley, Buffalo, Ia.

W. K. McNeill, Trustee Highland T. S. Perryville, Ind.

Supervisor, Highland Park, Ills.

Supervisor, Du Page County. Ills.

Mrs. H. J. Willing, 110 Rush St., City.

Chas. Roseberger, care Hotel Sunset, Cor. 12th and Wabash Ave., City

Hull House, Chicago.

Pfalzer Sutton & Co., Cor. Van Buren and Franklin St., City.

Class "D" 3rd Presbyterian Church.

W. H. Price, 257-9 5th Ave., City.

Johnston Price, 257-9 5th Ave., City.

B. Oppenheimer 16 La Salle St., City.

C. W. Marks, 5 E. Washington St., City.

Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, Cambia, Wyo.

Chicago Chronicle, 156 E. Washington St., City.

Florsheim Shoe Co., 115 Market St., City.

Fraser & Chalmers, Fulton & Union Sts., City.

Mrs. E. L. Noblett, 3621 Indiana Ave., City.

Wis. Central R. R. Co., Cor. Harrison and Franklin Sts., City.

Chicago & Gt. Western R. R. Co., Cor. Harrison and Franklin St.

Royal League, Chicago.

Masons' Covenant Lodge, Geo. L. Wood, 201 City Hall.

K. of P.'s, Henry B. Stalk, 16 Pacific Ave., City.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, 344 E. Erie St., City.

Rev. J. L. Withrow, 149 Ashland Bv'd, City.

H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor, Black River Falls, Wis.

F. F. Butzer, Supervisor, Iraquois Co., Ill.

C. E. Shively, Supervisor, Canton, Ill.

Standard Oil Co., 5 Wabash Ave., City.

C. B. & Q. Vol. Relief Ass'n, Dr. C. D. Jones, Cor. 18th and Western Ave.

C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., Cor. Adams and Franklin Sts., City.

Dr. J. H. Etheridge, 31 Washington City.

E. A. Hill, 889 N. Ashland Ave., City

Christie & Lowe, 512-17 La Salle St., City.

Chicago & N. Western R R. Co., Cor. 5th Ave. and Lake St., City.

West Chicago St. R. R. Company, 89 W. Washington St., City.

Fulton County, Ill.

State Board of Control, Sparta, Wis.

Supervisors, Watseka, Ill.

Chicago, Hammond & Western R. R. Co., Hammond, Ill.

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\$146,345 78		## RECEIPTS. To Balance reported March 31st, 1896 \$ 27,335 51 "Endowment free beds for one year 7.724 41 "Investment fund notes paid 5,503 33 "Rush Medical College for passage to College 150 00 "Estate H. J. Palmer, dec., rents and rebate on taxes 114 17 "Harrison street real estate, rents 54 75 "Int. on bank bal. and def. payments. 178 87 "Board of patients 70,456 63 \$119,010 27
78 8146,345 78	", Balance—Cash, March 31st, 1897 \$134,567 75	By Supplies, Wages and Nursing

We have examined the above report, compared certified vouchers with disbursements, and find correct.

Chicago, April 15th, 1897.

THOMAS TEMPLETON, Auditing Committee. Perry H. Smith, Jr.,

TREASURER'S REPORT ITEMIZED.

Annual report of receipts and disbursements by the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago, for the year ending March 31st, 1897.

Balance as per report			\$ 27,33	5 51
Estate Mrs. Cordelia F. Barker, dec., bequest\$	10 000 0	00		
Subscription raised by the Ladies' Aid Society by Mrs.	20,000	, 0		
Augustus W. Green, Treas	3,614 (00		
Third Presbyterian Church, account of furnishing	400 (
Fourth Presbyterian Church	252 (
Fourth Presbyterian S. S	200 (00		
Jno. B. Parsons, Christmas dinner	115 (38		
O. W. Potter, Thanksgiving dinner	100 (00		
Warder Bros	100 (00		
Eugene S. Pike	100 (00		
S. E. Barrett	100 (90		
William Blair	100 (00		
Marshall Field & Co	100 (00		
First Presbyterian Church S. S. Oak Park	32 ()2		
N. G. Moore	25 (00		
Chicago Telephone Co	25 (00		
Union Trust Co	25 (00		
Morrison, Plummer & Co4	25 (00		
Hinsdale Congregational Church	19	73		
A friend	15 (00		
A friend	1 (90		
Mrs. Amelia Schultz	10 (00		
_		_	\$ 15,25	9 43
ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS FOR ONE Y	EAR.			
Various Sunday Schools, child's	300 (00		
First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, child's	300 (00		
Second Presbyterian Church	300 (90		
Third Presbyterian Church, balance	50 (00		
Third Presbyterian Church	300 (00		
Fourth Presbyterian Church	300 (00		
Fourth Presbyterian Church, "The Martha Whitney				
Rumsey Bed''	300 (00		
Sixth Presbyterian Church	300 (90		
Eighth Presbyterian Church, balance	150 (90		
Hyde Park Presbyterian Church	300 (90		
			2.60	00 00
Forward			\$ 45,19	4 94

Brought Forward		\$ 45,194 94
Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, "The Bessie Paul		
Welling Bed"	300 00	
First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, balance	24 41	
The Mary Day McDivitt Bed, balance	$150 \ 00$	
The Mary Day McDivitt Bed	300 00	
The Raymond Bed by the Young Ladies of the 41st St.		
Church	300 00	
Hyde Park Minstrel Club Bed, (partial endowment)	150 00	
Mrs. A. A. Sprague (One bed for Trained Nurses)		
Mrs. O. S. A. Sprague of One bed for Self-Supporting	200 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Hale (Women)		
The preceding beds per hands Mrs. William Hill, Treasurer.		
Kenwood Evangelical Church	300 00-	
Kenwood Evan. Church, "The S. W. Rawson Bed"	300 00	
Lafayette McWilliam's Bed	300 00	
Lafayette McWilliam's Bed	300 00	
The Fraser & Chalmers Bed	300 00	
The Edgar A. Hill Bed	300 00	
The P. M. Musser Bed	300 00	
Rush Medical College, 4 beds	1,200 00	
Third Presbyterian Church, "The Deacon's Bed"	150 00	
Third Presbyterian Church, "The Thos. Kane Bed"	50 00	
Third Presby'n Church, Bible Class, "D"	150 00	
First Presbyterian Church Evanston S. S	50 00	
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		\$ 5,124 41
INVESTMENT FUND.		
Emma H. Elder, paid on contract	1,000 00	
West Chicago Street R. R. Co., on note	18,000 00	
		\$ 19,000 00
SUNDRIES.		Ψ 10,000 00
Rush Medical College, one-half expense constructing		
passage-way to College	150 00	
Estate H. J. Palmer, dec., rents and rebate on taxes	114 17	
Estate Mrs. C. B. Nelson, dec., rents	450 92	
Harrison street real estate.	54 75	
Interest on Bank balances and deferred payments	178 87	
Income from Investment Fund	5,503 33	
Jno. H. Crawford, redeeming taxes	117 76	
Board of Patients	70,456 63	
		\$ 77,026 43
		\$146,345 78

21,000

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wages and nursing\$39,553 83					
Supplies					
	\$92,423	03			
Expense, taxes, insurance, paving, etc., etc	. 2,035	27			
Ellis avenue lot, Holden & Buzzell	54	-00			
J. S. Seaverns, foreclosure suit	463				
Golden Rule B. & L. Association	1,338				
Harrison street real estate, taxes	231	28			
Investment fund, Edw. Mendel \$12,000 00					
26 Cook Co. and City of Chicago bonds 17,945 00					
	29,945	00			
Accrued interest on same	209	90			
Operating Room	200	40			
Premiums on Life Policies	461	45			
Gregory Vigiant, taxes	205	98			
Jno. H. Crawford, taxes	117.				
J. Dunfee & Co., Oak and Maple flooring	500				
Supplies, Sharp & Smith, Mch. acct	156	01			
Furniture and Machinery—					
R. Hopkins					
F. Boyer					
Dease & Sloan 610 00 Union Wire Mattress Co 85 50					
Union Wire Mattress Co. 85 50 Schultz & Hirsch. 54 00					
Crocker Chair Co. 56 25					
Crocker Chair Co 50 25	1,024	67			
Construction passage way to R. M. College—	1,024	01			
J. T. Hastings					
The Jno. Davis Co					
S. V. Shipman					
	304	70			
Jas. E. Stubbs, Exe'r Estate H. J. Palmer, dec., acct					
of Flats 3123-25 S. Park Ave., by order Executive					
Committee	4.896	12			
			134,5	567	75
Chicago, March 31st, 1897.			\$ 11.	778	-03
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CURRENT EXPENDITURES, ITEMIZED.

Wages and nursing.....\$39,554 33 Light and fuel..... 8,584 87 lce..... 945 64 Wines and liquors..... 475 74 Surgical supplies..... 4,747 92 Drugs and medicines..... 3,583 26 Ambulance..... 530 00 Printing..... 450 11 Household supplies..... 1.74257Repairs.... 3,357 72 General expenses 982 89 Rent. 294 75 Freight and cartage 74 98 Sundries.... 468 91 Telephone..... 175 46 Insurance, taxes, paving, etc..... 2,035 27 Total......\$94,458 30 Itemized Report of Mrs. Augustus W. Green, Treasurer of Special Subscription Fund. DONATIONS. Mrs. D. A. Jones...... 250 Mrs. O. S. Newell.... 250 Mrs. John B. Drake and family..... 250 Mrs. Nettie H. McCormick per Mrs. Poole..... 250 Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick per Mrs. Chalmers..... 250 Mrs. Abram Poole..... 250 Marvin Hughitt per Dr. Withrow..... 150 Cash per Mrs. John C. Welling..... 140 Cash proceeds from an entertainment per Mrs. Messer...... 123 H. N. Higinbotham per Mrs. Chalmers..... 100 S. E. Barrett 100 R. T. Crane & Co. 100 66 Marshall Field 100 Martin Ryerson per Mrs. Green 100 " " " Byron L. Smith 100 Geo. M. Pullman per Mrs. Crouch..... 100 P. D. Armour 66 100 66 Standard Oil Co. 100 Mrs. F. W. Crosby.... 100

Brought Forward2.	11
M. Hannah per Mrs. Crosby	10
Mrs. J. C. Peasley	10
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N. Senn per Mrs. Stehman	10
James H. Etheridge "" ""	10
James H. Etheridge " " " Mrs. F. C. Austin per Mrs. Barker	10
O. W. Potter per Dr. Withrow	10
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Cash per Mrs. M. G. Stewart	8
Cash per Miss Rachael Doane	5
John De Koven per Mrs. Chalmers	50
Mrs. Geo. H. Laflin per Mrs. Green.	50
Mrs. J. P. Ross " " "	5
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C. K. G. Billings " " " E. A. Hamill per Miss Gould	50
	50
Chas. Hutchinson per Miss Gould	50
Entertainment of library committee per Miss Mason	50
Ezra J. Warner per Mrs. Day.	50
E. Fletcher Ingals per Mrs. Stehman	
D. W. Graham """ "	5(
Cubit	50
Mr. Mayer per Mrs. Messer.	50
S. W. Rawson per Dr. Withrow.	50
Cash per Mrs. Belfield	3
Cash per Mrs. L. A. Talcott	20
Mrs. E. P. Whitehead per Mrs. Green	2.
Frederick Otis " " "	2
A. B. Dewey " " "	2
L. L. Boyce " " "	2
Norman Williams per Mrs. Crouch	2
Mrs. C. T. Boal per Miss Gould	2
H. M. Ralston "" "	28
J. B. Hamilton per Mrs. Stehman	23
H. P. Merriman " " "	25
Jno. A. Robison " "	25
Arthur D. Bevan " " "	25
R. D. McArthur " " "	28
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Forward.....

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Brought Forward	5,156
Mrs. F. S. Spoor per Mrs. Peasley	20
C. Peacock per Mrs. Chalmers	15
Thos. Chard per Mrs. Day	15
Rev. Hale per Mrs. Janney	15
Robt. Wells per Mrs. Green	10
Geo. Murison " " " …	10
Mrs. Shedd " " "	10
J. B. Lord per Mrs. Welling	10
J. A. Cole " " "	10
Mr. Holt per Mrs. Day	10
Mrs. Bush per Mrs. Peasley	10
Mrs. Hitchcock per Mrs. Janney	10
Mrs. J. P. Hale " " "	10
Mrs. W. L. Moss " " "	10
Mrs. Cloud " "	10
Mrs. E. M. Wiley ' ' ' '	10
Mrs. E.Williams " "	10
Mrs. C. D. Hamill per Mrs. Green	5
Hymen Berg per Mrs. Chalmers	5
C. Jevne " " "	5
H. F. Vreeman per Mrs. Welling	5
C. A. Reed " "	5
T. McCulloch " " "	5
Mrs. Herrick per Miss Gould	5
Mrs. A. M. Day	5
Mrs. C. Dodshun per Mrs. Janney	5
Mrs. Farr	5
Miss Poole " " "	5
Mrs. R. Best " "	5
Mrs. Alling per Mrs. Green	3
Mrs. G. Tripp per Mrs. Janney	3
Mrs. Dr. Wells " " "	2
Mrs. Botsford per Mrs. Green	2

MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients remaining March 31, 1896	214
Patients admitted during the year	2,000
Total	2,214
Patients remaining March 31, 1897	197
Patients discharged cured, patients 1278, infants 80	
Patients discharged improved	405
Patients discharged unimproved	
Patients not treated	94
Patients died	124
Total	2.214
Number days of patients	71,834
Number days of attendants	
Percentum of deaths to number of patients	

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

The corporate name of this Society is, THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support and management of an institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick and disabled persons of every creed nationality and color.

ARTICLE III.

THE SOCIETY.

The Managers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society, and the names of the Managers from time to time in office shall be placed on the roll of membership as active members.

Other persons severally paying or contributing to the funds of the Hospital (as is expected of the Managers severally) not less than Ten Dollars annually, may be constituted members by vote of the Board of Managers, or by the Electing Committee as provided in the By-Laws, but subject to the approval of said Board, as is also so provided. A person once elected to annual membership may continue such membership only by paying Ten Dollars annually.

Any person who shall pay not less than One Hundred Dollars in advance may, upon vote of the Board of Managers, become a life member.

Honorary members may also be constituted by vote of the Board of Managers.

Any of the honorary, life or annual members who may actually attend the annual or any of the special or other meetings of the Society shall have the right to participate therein along with the active members aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.

PROPERTY.

All property of the Society, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied or be held to advance the general objects of the society, as declared in the Certificate of Organization.

ARTICLE V.

GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of the Board of Managers. Such Board shall consist of twenty-four persons, with the addition thereto of the pastors of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Presbyterian Churches of Chicago, now or hereafter respectively installed and acting as such pastors respectively. Such pastors are to constitute the Clerical Board.

Said twenty-four persons shall be, as at present, divideded into four classes of six (6) each, such division having been made with reference to service for the terms of one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) years respectively of those first selected and so that hereafter six Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to serve on the said Board for four years. Any vacancy occurring in the said Board of Managers, otherwise than by change of pastorate as to said four churches respectively, may be filled in like manner at any stated or special meeting of the said Board; provided, that if the vacancy be not so filled until a meeting of the Society shall occur, the same shall be filled by vote by ballot of the members of the Society attending such meeting.

A President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary shall be elected annually by the said Board of Managers from their own number; provided, however, the Assistant Secretary need not be a Manager. Not less than eleven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting, but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society over all the estate and property of the Society; to it shall be committed the care of the funds of the institution, authority to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, except as above provided, choose the officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants and attendants, and generally transthe entire business of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the requisition of five members of the Board of Managers, but when special meetings are called, the time and place of the meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be specified in the notice to the members at least two days previous to the meeting, and no other subject shall be acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE VII.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Monday of April in each year. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting: to present to the meeting or adjourned meeting a report of the proceedings and business matters of the previous year; to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society, and also to give information of any nature relating to the objects or affairs of the Society which may be of interest or importance. In case of failure to hold the annual meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for that purpose. An attendance of not less than eleven members, active, annual, life or honorary, shall be necessary for the transaction of business, except to adjourn to another time.

At such annual or adjourned meeting, six persons shall be chosen to supply

the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire; that is, if vacancies exist. The persons so elected, together with those composing the three other classes and the four other members of the Board provided for as aforesaid, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOARD OF CLERGYMEN.

There shall be a Clerical Board to consist of the four clerical ex-officio members of the Board, to whom shall be exclusively committed all matters relating to the spiritual and religious ministrations of the Hospital. The President of the Board of Managers, or in case of his absence or inability to act, the Vice-President, shall be notified of the meetings of the Clerical Board, and when present shall preside and vote at such meetings. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Chaplain, when requested, to attend these meetings of the said Board.

ARTICLE IX.

AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Society, or at any special meeting thereof, authority may, by a vote of the majority of the members present, be delegated to the President and Treasurer to borrow money to be used solely for the purposes of the Society.

Estimates shall be submitted to any such meeting by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee, from which the amount of money to be borrowed for current expenses or for other necessary outlays before the next annual meeting can be determined.

In carrying out the power hereby given, the President and Treasurer may, from time to time, subject to approval of Finance Committee, execute note or notes, and renew the same without the necessity of any further vote of the members.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments of the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, or a special meeting called for the purpose and shall be adopted only upon a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND OFFICERS GENERALLY.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

I. OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, he shall appoint all committees which do not consist of more than three members subject to approval by the Board. He shall sign all orders on the Treasurer directed by the Board of Managers, and shall call special meetings of the Board, agreeably to the Constitution, whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or when requested to do so on the application of five Managers. But in calling special meetings he shall have the notices sent to the members, state the general nature or character of the business to come before them, as provided for in Article VI of the Constitution, and such notices thall be mailed or otherwise served at least two days prior to the time appointed for the meeting.

The President shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and an advisory member of each of the other standing committees, but without vote in the latter, and shall be notified of the meetings of such committees.

II. OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall possess his powers and perform his duties, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Managers present at any meeting shall appoint one of their number to preside.

III. OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open, in the name of the Hospital, an account with one of the banks in the city of Chicago, to be approved by the Board, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall, at all suitable times, be open to the inspection of the Managers. At each stated meeting he shall present an account or abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders drawn upon him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as shall be adopted by the Committee of Finance, relative to the investment of funds. He shall prepare and lay before the Society, at each annual meeting or adjournment of the same, a statement of receipts and expenditures the preceding year of the funds of the Society, and shall show by such statement the manner in which the funds of the Society are invested.

IV. OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer in pursuance of the resolutions of the Board. He shall preserve all records and papers which do not belong to the office of the Treasurer. He shall notify the members of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers by notice addressed to them through the postoffice, at least two days before the meeting, and shall give similar notice of the meetings of the Society by notice addressed to the members at their places of business respectively, or last known places of residence, or by publication in a daily city paper for at least two days preceding such meeting, which publication shall be deemed a proper notice. He shall also cause notice to be given to the chairman of each committee of the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. He shall prepare and file such certificates of election and other papers, if any, as may be required to be recorded in the county records.

He shall be Corresponding Secretary *cx-officio*, and shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and make such communications in relation to it as may be directed by the Managers; but if the Board of Managers find it desirable to do so, they may elect a Corresponding Secretary to discharge these duties and such others as may be devolved upon him.

V. OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Secretary or by the Executive Committee.

VI. ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The Managers shall elect, at their first stated meeting in the month of April in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, of whom the Treasurer shall be one: an Executive Committee of nine members, of whom the President shall be one, three of whom shall form a quorum; an Auditing Committee of two members, and an Electing Committee of five members. These committees shall hold office during the year, and until their successors be chosen, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

VII. OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall direct or control the affairs of the Hospital during the interim of the meetings of the Board of Managers, but subject to the action and supervision of said Board. They shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and the same shall be submitted to said Board at its stated meetings, or when required by said Board.

VIII. OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions, to circulate information concerning the Hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the Treasurer in investing the funds. But all investments, except such as may be approved by the Board, shall be in the public stocks of the United States of America, in bonds of the county of Cook or of the city of Chicago, or in such corporate and municipal bonds as the Finance Committee may recommend, or upon bond and mortgage or unincumbered improved real estate in the county of Cook, the estimated value of which shall be twice the amount loaned; and the Committee of Finance shall keep said property fully insured.

IX. OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine and report to

the Board all accounts against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's account at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting. Said Committee thall examine all securities and vouchers held or taken by the Treasurer, and his books of account from time to time, and report in regard to the sufficiency and regularity of the same respectively.

X. OF THE ELECTING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Electing Committee is to elect persont to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulations: Four members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum; a candidate shall be elected if a majority of the members present vote in his favor, but such election shall be reported to the Board of Managers, subject to its approval thereof; twenty-four hours notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

XI. APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

All appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board, and entered on its minutes. Orders for the amount appropriated shall then be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary, or, if he be absent by the Assistant Secretary, or Secretary pro tem., which orders, with the receipts of the persons in whose favor they may be drawn indorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurers vouchers for payments made by him.

XII. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board; or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear, and the meeting shall be opened with prayer.
 - 2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.
- 3. The minutes of the preceding meetings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.
 - 4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
 - 5. Reports of the committees shall be called, and order be taken thereon.
- 6. The unfinished business of the former meetings, if any, shall be taken up, after which any business may be proceeded with at the pleasure of the Board.

XIII. ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Alterations or additions to these By-Laws may be made as provided in Article IX of the Constitution.

FREE BEDS AND MEMBERS.

A donation of ten thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in a room in perpetuity.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in the general wards in perpetuity.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in the general wards for life of donor.

A donation of three hundred dollars annually entitles the donor to nominate a patient to a free bed in the general wards.

A donation of one hundred dollars or more, constitutes the donor a life member of the institution.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

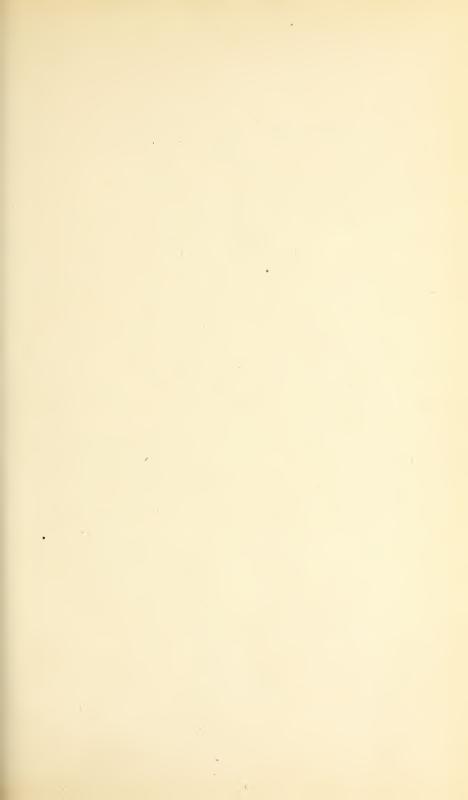
OF THE-

Ladies' Aid Society,

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THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.



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" Mary Rozeot Smith, Mrs. John K. Stearns,

" Frank Sturges,

" Slason Thompson,

Arthur B. Wel s. Arthur Wheeler,

" Henry J. Willing.

	Willing,	Mrs. George Work,	" John Yale,
Mrs.	P. L. Yoe,	Four additional, no name g	given.
		* FIFTH CHURCH.	a p. ou
	F. F. Day,	Mrs. C. R. Hickok,	Miss C. B. Olin, Mrs. O. D. Wetherell,
	J. Smith,	" J. D. Stowell" " M. J. Wilson.	Mrs. O. D. Wetheren,
		SIXTH CHURCH.	
Mrs.	Isaac Bond,	Mrs. George Brockway,	Mrs. Frances De Wolf,
	H. A. Fisher,	" William Harper,	" William Howard,
66	L, W. Messer.	" Ralph Metcalf,	" T. P. Rice,
		" W. H. Rockwood.	
	0 1 D D 11	FORTY-FIRST STREET CH	
	Carl D. Bradley, Mary Hawes,	Mrs. Irus Coy, "A. C. King,	Mrs. C. R. Crane, " L. J. Lamson,
	George L. McCurdy,	" W. L. Parotte,	" E. C. Ray,
44	C. B. Thompson,	" M. C. Tremaine,	2. 0. 1443,
	,	HYDE PARK CHURCH	•
	M. M. Alvord,	Mrs. C. H. Arms,	Mrs. J. N. Barker,
	E. W. Barton,	" Robert Boyd,	" M. E. W. Cole,
	R. M. Doty,	" H. E. Finney,	" John D. Hibbard,
	J. E. Hinkins, T. G. McCulloh.	" H. W. Hoyt, " J. H. Millard,	" J. B. Lord, " W. A. Olmsted.
48	O. M. Powers,	" E. Reminer,	" E. Rudert,
**	A. H. Rugg,	" Mary J. Sm1th.	" J. Sutherland,
	E. J. Torrence,	" W. Wardrop.	" E. C. Waterman,
	G. T. Williamson,	Miss Clara Bristol.	Miss A. E. Butts,
	Kathryn But's,	" Josephine E.Cunningh	
**	A. D. Hopkins,	" Ethel Quigg,	mary 12. Reminer,
Mnc	W. H. Cosgrove,	WOODLAWN PARK CHUF Mrs. R. W. Hall.	Mrs. John Jeffrey,
	Sarah C. Mabee,	" Parshall,	" F. J. Smith,
	ratell c. Idasco,	NORMAL PARK CHURC	
Mrs	. Geo. P. Bent,	Mrs. Rebecca Church,	Miss Nellie Helm.
	E. S. Jones.	" C. K. Luce,	Mrs. W. D. Napheys,
"	Willis Smith,	" F. E. Turner.	" M. Van Horn,
		ENWOOD EVANGELICAL O	
	. T. M. Bigelow,	Mrs. W. H. Brintnall,	Mrs. R. B. Boak,
	J. W. Cloud, L. M. Dillman,	" W. G. Coolidge, " H. H. Field,	" E. G. Doyle, " A. B. Farwell,
66	C. B. French,	" W. F. Gould,	C. E. Gill,
*6	John P. Hall,	" M. G. Kellogg	" H. F. Lewis,
6	J. W. Skeele,	" H. W. Seymour,	" W. P. Smith,
6.6	J. P. Soper,	" F. E. Spooner,	" E. A. Skinner,
"	E. M. Stryker,	" Geo. A. Tripp,	" F. C. Tyler,
"	J. G. Valentine, R. W. Wilson,	" M. Ward,	" E. T. Williams,
	n. w. wiison,	H. E. Whipple.	Y
Mac	s. S. Bitner,	ENGLEWOOD CHURCH	
	A. B. Carey,	Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Mrs. W. G. Colvin,	Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. J. E. Davis
	s Jennie Doughty,	Miss Dell S. Gross,	" H. S. Harper,
6.6	Hattie Hoogh,	Mrs. J. M. Hunt,	" Justin Loomis,
**	Mary E. Mallory,	" A. A. Mann,	" E W. Prescott,
• 6	E. A. Ritchey,	" Mary Strachan,	" J. W. Taylor,
	G. J. Thompson,	" G. L. Thompson,	" S. F. Thompson,
	Mary E. Wylie,	Miss A. R. Young.	4 2700
Man	s. Mary S. Anderson,	CHURCH OF THE COVEN Mrs. B. D. Anguish,	ANT. Mrs. W. W. W. Arthur.
	s. Mary S. Anderson, ss Alberta F. Baker,	" Onward Bates,	Mrs. W. W. Artnur, Miss E. Blakie,
	Margaret A. Blonn,	" W. S. P. Bryan,	Mrs. Walter Butler,
	s. Morris P. Carroll,	" Edwin Cross,	" H. M. Elliott,

" W. H. Hackett,

" B. L. Hobson,

" W. M. Gregg,

Miss A. M. Kemper, Mrs. Ira J. Mason,

Miss Mary C. Parkes,

Mrs. R. H. Sage,

" C. Alfred Smith,

" Andrew C. Zenos.

Mrs. D. B. Baldwin,

" George Campbell,

W. W. Hogle,

" Conrad Poppenhusen,

Mrs. Chandler,

" Leiglestrom,

N. C. Shields,

Mrs. F. C. Aldrich,

" William Andrew,

Miss Matilda Bengstrom, Edward F. Chapin,

Mary Allen Davis,

Mrs. Calvin Durand,

" Granger Farwell,

Miss Gould, Mrs. H. H. Horton,

" McClanahan, " N. D. Pratt,

Miss Alice Reid.

Mrs. C. A. Smith,

Miss Ethel Warner,

Mrs. A. Adair,

" Butz.

" Doane,

" A. Edmunds,

· W. O. Hill,

" McClary.

" Helen E. Starrett,

Mrs. Julia G. Beach,

Mrs. Jesse B. Alton,

" E. P. Ripley,

Anita Aldrich.

Mrs. Edward Bain,

" C. E. Brown,

" E. L. Grant,

" A. H. Lance,
" F. S. Newell,

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" E. G. Simmins,

" Mary L. Strong,

" C. A. Halsey,

" Franklin W. Ganse,

" Herrick Johnson,

" J. M. S. Knight,

" W. T. Ocock,

" Amos Pettibone,

" Peter Schwarzkopf,

Miss Mary L. Toby,

BELDEN AVENUE CHURCH.

Miss Agnes M. Taylor.

EVANSTON.

Mrs. C. M. Osborn. SOUTH EVANSTON.

Mrs. E. R. Bradford,

" T. Eliot,

" Cora Illsley,

" A. W. Ringland,

" E. S. Waddell.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Miss Davidson,

Henry J. Morris,

Mrs. Spencer.

LAKE FOREST.

Mrs. F. W. Alex,

" Thomas Appleton,

Miss Annie Brearley, Mrs. Geo. W. Coleman,

" Joseph B. Durand,

" J. H. Dwight,

" T. S. Fauntleroy,

" D. R. Holt,

" N. B. Lake,

" J. G. K. McClure,

Miss Mary C. Pratt,

" Grace Reid.

" Bessie Sweenes,

Mrs. E. S. Wells,

OAK PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. A. F. Banks,

" F. C. Caldwell,

" W. A. Douglass, " C. B. Fowler,

" Jones,

E. Neundorf,

" Waller,

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH. Mrs. Martha McKee.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell,

" F. Schultz.

"KENOSHA.

Mrs. Ella F. Allen,

" H. M. Baldwin,

" W. F. Fisher,

" James C. Hoyt, " F. H. Lyman,

Miss Edith Newell,

" Madeline Newell,

" E. C Theiss,

Miss M. P. Halsey,

Mrs. H. D. Ganse, " E. P. Judd,

" Henry F. Kruse,

" Olive W. Parker,

Miss Anna E. Potwin,

Mrs. L. A. L. Shute,

" John Woodbridge.

Mrs. W. C. Brown,

" A. H. Gunn,

P. L. McKinnie,

" S. J. Shaw,

Mrs. Frederick Fischer

" C. E. Schaeiffler,

Miss Juliet L. Axtell,

" Fanny Atteridge

" Anna M. Brown,

Mrs. C. L. Davis,

Miss Mabel E. Durand, Mrs. David Fales,

" S. J. Gould.

Miss Ellen Holt,

Mrs. C. E. Latimer.

Miss Annie McClure,

Mrs. Simon Reid,

" I. P. Rumsey,

" L. F. Swift,

" L W. Yaggy.

Mrs. Barker,

" W. J. Cooke,

" Frank Durrie, " E. S. Fowler,

" Leach,

Miss Elizabeth Spooner,

Mrs. George Webster.

Miss Clara S. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ellen J. Allen.

" Julia E. Blinn,

" C. M. Frost.

" E. M. Kimball.

Mary Mathews.

C. E. Remer.

" Z. G. Simmins,

" G. E. Ripley.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The close of the thirteenth year of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Hospital finds the Society in prosperous condition and good working order.

Meetings have been held at the Hospital on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of July and August.

Supplies of fruits, jellies and other delicacies have been contributed each month by the different churches.

The Library Committee reports 157 books received, besides paper-covered volumes, magazines and children's books. Cash on hand at the beginning of the year, \$12.90. Received, \$20.00. Expended for bookcase, covers and labels, \$26.80. Cash on hand \$6.10.

The heaviest item of expense for the Furnishing Committee has been the flooring of the lower halls with tile, but this is believed to be a measure of economy, in view of the durability of the tiling. The upper halls have been covered with linoleum.

The reports of the Visiting Committee through their chairman invariably dwell upon the patience and cheerfulness which seem to be the prevailing spirit. Those who think of a hospital only as a place of suffering, or at least of patient endurance would perhaps be surprised to learn that patients often find subject of amusement in their various disabilities; as in the case of a man who fell down a mining shaft and broke bones in six places, but found entertainment for himself and provided it for others in experiments testing his ability to exercise under these circumstances. The Children's Ward is the scene of many activities which keep the little patients employed in doing something for others. It may be interesting to know that one of the benefits of the influence of the Hospital is the incidental cultivation of good manners. Mothers whose children have returned home have expressed their thanks for the improvement in this direction.

The Committee on Associate Memberships find a gratifying increase this year in the results of their work. Nearly a thousand circulars have been sent out and a large proportion of them have been answered.

The Devotional Committee continues its faithful and beneficent work, and many who leave their sick beds renewed in heart and life will look back with gratitude to the weeks spent in the atmosphere of patient, unselfish ministering and teaching, and the example of the lives with which they have come in contact. Miss Patterson has more than once found a patient who on first entering the hospital loudly proclaimed his infidelity, of whom she could after some weeks give such a report as this: "The man who declared himself an infidel is very ill, and knows that he can not recover. But his testament has been his constant companion, and he has come to a joyful trust in Christ."

Instead of attempting to provide the usual entertainment for the benefit of the Hospital, it was thought wise this year to try to raise the money by direct appeal to those interested in the success of this institution, and a number of ladies, members of this Society, volunteered to raise the sum of \$5,000. In the prevailing financial stringency, this was an undertaking calling for much faith and courage, but it has been entirely successful.

In February last, the president Mrs. O. S. Newell, in view of an extended absence, tendered her resignation. The two years during which she has served as president, have proved her an able and judicious leader, and her resignation was accepted with regret.

With this exception there have been but few changes in the membership, and no deaths have occurred within the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE N. HIBBARD, Secretary.

April 5, 1897.

REPORT OF FURNISHING COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

SI	neets	894		
	uilts	212		
•	illow Cases.	512		
	apkins, dozen	103		
	neeting, yards	792		
	lankets, pairs	117		
	oweling and crash, yards			
	annel, yards	244		
	uslin, yards	548		
	able Linen, yards	66		
	owels and Doilies	36		
	enim, yards	38		
	ags	128		
	erim, yards	196		
	nbleached Cotton, yards	289		
	anton Flannel, yards	115		
	ed ticking, yards	$\frac{115}{45}$		
	urving Cloths	7		
	noleum, yards.	•		
	nread, buttons and tape	1,000		
	-			
			\$3,245 8	80
To	owards Tiling Hall		550 (00
Cr	ockery and Glass ware		$196 \ 0$	7
H	ousehold and Cooking Utensils		258 9	96
	lver ware		113 3	ã
Bı	cooms and Brushes		71 0	0
Ba	ıskets		57 5	8
	Total expenditure for furnishings		e1 100 7	-
	Respectfully submitted,		\$4,492 7	0
	respectivity submitted,			

MRS. JOHN S. GOULD, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of receipts and disbursements of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Hospital for the Year Ending March 31, 1897:

Balance in treasury April 6th, 1896		\$ 3,953 85
RECEIPTS.		700.01
FIRST CHURCH	0.00	598 91
Membership fees\$	6 00	
Associate membership fees	81 00	
Mrs. Jos. Otis, Helen Marquis memorial	10 00	
Mrs. A. W. Green, Helen Marquis memorial.	25 00	
Mrs. D. A. Jones,	25 00	
Benevolent fund by F. B. Bradley, Treas	72 41	
For delicacies by Mrs. A. W. Green	52 50	
Mrs. D. A. Jones, Christmas	10 00	
" John B. Drake, "	3 00	
" L. C. P. Freer, "	3 00	
" H. M. Curtis, "	1 00	
" Frank Root, Library	10 00	
Sunday School, by Raymond Dudley, Treas.		
for 1st Church S. S. Child's Free Bed	300 00	
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SECOND CHURCH		892 57
Membership fees	7 00	
Associate membership fees	96 00	
Hospital Sunday collections, by Geo. Benton,		
Treasurer	322 57	
Free bed by Mrs. Gould	300 00	
Mrs. A. A. Sprague acct. her proportion 2 free		
beds for one year	100 00	
For delicacies by Mrs. Wallace Barker	28 00	
Mrs. Guernsey by Mrs. Mattesont	4 00	ъ
Mrs. E. L. Pike, Helen Marquis Memorial	25 00	
Mrs. E. L. Pike, Christmas	5 00	
Mrs. R. B. Crouch, Christmas	2 00	
Mrs. Matteson, "	2 00	
Mrs. Shaw, "	1 00	
THIRD CHURCH		1.130 06
Membership fees.	13 00	
Associate membership fees by Miss Templeton	42 00	
Third Church bed bal. for last year, by Mrs.	1= 00	
Thos. Kane, Treasurer	50 00	
Third Church bed, by Mrs. Thos. Kane, Treas.	300 00	
	400 00	
For furnishing new ward, by do	200 00	
For general furnishings, by do		
For delicacies, by do	75 00	

Acct. Child's Free Bed, by do	$29 \ 00$	
Miss Templeton, Library	2 00	
Mrs. D. W. Graham, Library	1 00	
Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Christmas	2 00	
Mrs. D. W. Graham, "	1 00	
Mrs. Owens, "	1 00	
Mrs. Bond, "	2 00	
Mrs. Templeton, "	2 00	
Mrs. Withrow, "	2 00	
Mrs. Thos. Kane,	2 00	
Mrs. Decker, "	1 00	
Mrs. G. W. Thatcher, by Mrs. Bond	5 00	
FOURTH CHURCH		1,117 94
Membership fees	6 00	ŕ
Associate membership fees by Mrs. F. W.		
Crosby	128 00	
Collection. Thanksgiving Day by Chas. M.		
Charnley, Treasurer	121 07	
Mrs. Chas. B. King by Mrs. Crosby	50 00	
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rumsey for Martha Whit-		
ney Rumsey Bed	300 00	
Ladies, by Mrs. A. Poole, Fourth Church Bed	300 00	
Delicacies by Mrs. A. Poole	40 00	
Mrs. G. W. Hale acct. her proportion two free	10 00	
beds	100 00	
Mrs. Wm. Borden, Helen Marquis Memorial	50 00	
Mrs. F. W. Crosby, "" ""	16 87	
Mrs. J. C. Peasley, Christmas	2 00	
Mrs. Henry W. King, Christmas	2 00	
Mrs. Pomeroy	1 00	
Mrs. Dickinson	1 00	
THIS. DICATISON	1 00	
FIFTH CHURCH		12 38
Associate membership fees, by Mrs. Eli Smith	7 00	12 30
Delicacies by Mrs Schofield	5 00	
Mary Day Box	38	
mary Day Box	90	
SIXTH CHURCH		402 57
Membership fees	3 00	402 31
Associate membership fees by Mrs. William	3 00	
	11.00	
Best	11 00 -	
Infant Class by Isaac Bond, Treasurer, Child's	20. 56	
Free Bed	20 56	
	9 70	
cacies for children	$\begin{array}{c} 3 & 78 \\ 4 & 25 \end{array}$	
Delicacies by Mrs. Jackson Primary Dept. S. S., by Isaac Bond, Treasurer,	4 25	
Child's Free Bed	12 89	

Sunday School by Isaac Bond, Treasurer, del-		
icacies for children	9 56	
Church collection by C.J. Merritt, Treasurer,	$36 \ 53$	
Mrs. Wm. Best, Christmas	1 00	
Free bed by L. McWilliams, Treasurer	300 00	
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EIGHTH CHURCH		$161 \ 50$
Membership fees	4 00	
Bal. of free bed for last year, by Mrs. J. E.		
Fay	150 00	
Delicacies by Mrs. J. E. Fay	7 50	
NINTE CITIED OF		0.00
NINTH CHURCH	0.00	8 00
Membership fees.	3 00	
Mrs. H. H. Hill, Helen Marquis Memorial	5 00	
BELDEN AVENUE CHURCH		1 00
Associate membership fee	1 00	
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CAMPBELL PARK CHURCH		1 00
Membership fee	1 00	
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CENTRAL PARK CHURCH		5 50
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees by Mrs. Crear	2 00	
By Mrs. Carr, Helen Marquis Memorial	1 50	
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CHURCH OF THE COVENANT		522 83
Membership fees	4 00	
Associate membership fees, by Miss Mason	40 00	
Mrs. L. P. McDivitt, Mary Day McDivitt Bed	$450 \ 00$	
Sunday School by Peter Schwartzkopf, Treas-		
urer, Child's Free Bed	$21 \ 18$	
Infant Class by P. Schwarzkopf, Treasurer,		
Child's Free Bed	7 65	
EVANSTON FIRST CHURCH		41 41
Membership fees	2 00	71 71
	15 00	
Delicacies by Mrs. Stockton	24 41	
Balance for free bed last year	-T TI	
ENGLEWOOD CHURCH		43 00
Membership fees	3 00	
Associate membership fees by Miss Allen	23 00	
Church collection by F. S. Thompson, Treas-		
urer	17 00	

FORTY-FIRST STREET CHURCH		307 - 25
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees	1 00	
Young Ladies Sy., Raymond Bed	300 00	
Mrs Moss, Christmas	2 00	
Mrs. Moss, Library	2 00	
Cash, Library	25	
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FULLERTON AVENUE CHURCH		71 96
Membership fees	3 00	
Church collection by Mrs. Woolacott, Helen		
Marquis Memorial	$32 \ 54$	
Delicacies by Mrs. Maltman	20 00	
Sunday School by Mrs. Maltman, Child's Free		
Bed	$14 \ 42$	
Mrs. Maltman, Christmas	1 00	
Mrs. Ketcham	1 00	
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HYDE PARK CHURCH		803 50
Membership fees	7 00	
Associate membership fees by Mrs. Hibbard	32 00	
Delicacies by Mrs. J. C. Welling	27 00	
Hyde Park Bed by C. E. Ware, Treasurer	300 00	
Bessie Paul Welling Bed by C. E. Ware,		
Treasurer	300 00 .	
General Fund, by C. E. Ware, Treasurer	103 00	
Sunday School, by F. F. Bosworth, Treasurer,		
acct. Child's Free Bed	$25 \ 00$	
Mrs. H. H. Belfield, Helen Marquis Memorial	5 00	
Mrs. H. H. Belfield, Christmas	50	
Mrs. H. N. Hibbard, "	1 00	
Mrs. J. C. Welling, Children's ward	3 00	
IIIGIII AND DADIZ GHIIDGII		12 00
HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH Membership fee	1 00	12 00
Associate membership fees, by Mrs. Morgan	8 00	
Mrs. Morgan, Christmas	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{00}{00}$	
Mrs. Davidson, Christmas	1 00	
Mrs. Davidson, Onrisumas		
JEFFERSON PARK CHURCH		23 00
Membership fees.	3 00	25 00
Church collection	10 00	
Mrs. Derr, for delicacies.	5 00	
Mrs. Derr, for general fund	5 00	
	3 00	
KENWOOD EVAN. CHURCH		33 00
Membership fee	1 00	00 00
Associate membership fees, by Mrs Dodg-	1 00	

Mrs. J. N. W. Janny, Christmas. 2 00			
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM HILL, Treasurer.

We have examined the above report, compared vouchers with disbursements and find correct.

THOMAS TEMPLETON Auditing Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

APRIL 1896.

From Benevolent Society of Fourth Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Crosby, six dozen towels; thirty-one dresser covers. Made by Oak Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Flynn, fifty-nine towels; from Mrs. H. W. King, one package Easter cards and three bunches pinks; from Knight Templars 19th Batallion, a large floral cross; from Class "D" lot of cut flowers; from Third Presbyterian Church, eleven Easter lilies; Calvary Presbyterian Church, large box cut flowers; from Mrs. Geo. High, Fourth Presbyterian Church, one large box cut Easter lilies; from Winhover, florist, one large box of flowers; made by Young Ladies Society, South Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. McFarland, Evanston, Ill., two hundred and forty napkins; from infant class Sixth Presbyterian Church, for children's ward, \$3.78; from Miss Poole. Fourth Church, twelve bibs: from Sixth Presbyterian Church, four glasses jelly, six jars fruit, six oranges; from Highland Park, King's Daughters Circle, one box of flowers; from Sixth Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Hill for delicacies \$4.25.

MAY.

Made by South Evanston Presbyterian Church per Mrs. A. Durham sixteen dozen napkins: From Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, forty-eight glasses jelly, six pint jars fruit, nine quart jars fruit, two and a half gallon jar fruit, two bottles grape juice, one package oats, one package corn-starch, sixteen lemons, one half dozen oranges, \$27.00 in cash; made by Young Ladies Aid, Riverside, Ill., per Mrs. Lane.fifteen nightgowns; from Young People's Society First Baptist Church, Downers Grove, two boxes flowers; from Maywood Presbyterian Church, three jars fruit, three glasses jelly; made by Oak Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Doane. thirty-six nightgowns, seven towels uineteen diapers.

JUNE.

From Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Dunn. five jars of fruit, ten glasses jelly, \$20.00 cash for delicacies.

JULY.

From Mrs. Poole, \$5.00 for drives for children; from Mr. Siegel, Third Church, one basket blueberries; from Fifth Presbyterian Church \$5.00 for delicacies; from First Church, Evanston. \$15.00 for delicacies: from Mrs. Robert Owen, two hand dilators.

AUGUST.

From Mrs. Poole, \$5.00 for drives for children; from Class "D," one basket flowers; from Bassett & Washburn & Co., Wabash avenue, one large basket flowers; from Miss Buckingham, two boxes flowers; from Lake Forest Presbyttrian Church, \$74.78 for delicacies; from Miss Kate Buckingham; two boxes flowers; from Mrs. E. A. R. Davis, one dozen sheets; from Dr. Darby one fifteen pound Muskalonge; from Dr. N. Senn, nine dozen plover; from Miss Buckingham, two boxes flowers; from Mr. Geo. Micheals, one barrel apples.

SEPTEMBER.

From Normal Park Church, per Mrs. Woodruff, twenty-six glasses jelly, six cans fruit; from Westminster Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Powell seven glasses jelly; from Mrs. O. S. Newell, Kenosha, Wis., ten jars jelly; from Normal Park Church, \$15.75 for delicacies, from Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Wheaton, Ill., one basket grapes; from Oak Park Presbyterian Church, thirty-two glasses jelly, twenty jars fruit nine jars jam; from Mrs. A. W. Green, one package of children's clothing, one package books; from Miss S. P. Smith, one wheel chair; from Mrs. W. T. Allen and Mary Hunford, Riverside, Ill., twelve jars grape jam; from Oak Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. L. T. Woodcock, seven jars fruit, five glasses jelly, one box cocoa, nine cans fruit; from Mrs. E. D. Powell, Westminster Presbyterian Church, one bed-quilt; from Mrs. Wm. Dickinson, St. Joseph, Mich., ten baskets grapes.

OCTOBER.

From Miss Kate Buckingham, three boxes flowers; from Maywood Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Ives, thirteen glasses jelly, five jars fruit; from Mrs. F. H. Newell, Kenosha, Wis., two nightgowns; from King's Daughters Highland Park, seven bibs; from Mrs. Marvin Hughitt, First Presbyterian Church, fortyeight glasses jelly; from Oak Park Presbyterian Church, for delicacies, \$5.00; from King's Daughters and Sons, Riverside, Ill., \$25.00 for wheel chair and two bed-trays; from Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, First Church, eight glasses jelly; from Mrs. Moss, five nightgowns for children; from Needle-Work Guild of America, per Mrs. Frank, Kenosha, Wis., two shirts, four pair hose, four flannel gowns, seven skirts, six pair drawers, two pair slippers, one pair mittens, two waists, six pair stockings, four shirts, two pair drawers, sixteen pairs socks; from First Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. A. W. Green, one hundred and thirty glasses jelly, three jars pickled peaches, two pineapple jam, six jars assorted jam, six jars fruit, four glasses fig marmalade, two jars plums, two jars raspberry wine, one jar grape juice, twenty-one jars fruit; made by Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Talcott, one hundred thirty-six towels.

NOVEMBER.

From Maywood Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Ives, two jars fruit; from Mrs. Hamill, one package old linen; from Mrs. Peasley, one package old linen; from First Presbyterian Church, \$52.50 for delicacies; made by Central Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Crear, twenty-seven nightgowns; made by Ladies Social Union of Hinsdale Congregational Church, one hundred fortyfour towels; from Fourth Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Abram Poole, two baskets grapes, three jars pickles, five jars fruit, five glasses jelly; from Needle Work Guild of America, Lake Forest Ill., Mrs. W. R. Burnap, secretary, four nightgowns, eight pair stockings, two jackets; made by Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. W. P. Dunn, two hundred and three towels: from Ladies Aid Society, Jefferson Park Church, one box flowers; from Fourth Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Abram Poole, one box figs, one box wafers, one can malted milk, two bottles wine, sixteen glasses jelly; made by Fourth Presbyterian Church, one hundred and forty towels; from Red Wing, Minn., one box flowers; made by the West End Club, Philanthropic Department, per Mrs. Hewitt, twenty-four nightgowns; made by Kenwood Presbyterian Church one hundred and thirty.eight towels; from Needle Work Guild of America, per Mrs Hamill, secretary, infants shoes, six pairs, mittens five pairs, wrappers four, slips twelve, nightdresses six, shirts seven, comfortables two, stockings twelve pairs; girls mittens, twelve pairs, stocking seven pairs, undervests eight combination suits five, wrappers six, underdrawers eight, canton-flannel gowns two, nightengale one,; men socks, forty pairs, undershirts six, smoking jackets one, shoes two pairs, mittens two pairs; boys underwaists, two, stockings fourteen pairs; womens stockings, fourteen pairs, union suits eighteen, shirts twenty-four, undervests thirty-eight, drawers four pairs, jackets seven, facinators, three, bed-slippers four pairs, apron one, mittens eight pairs, towels sixty-six, pillow cases one pair; from Highland Park, Ill., Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Morgan, two jars fruit, one jar jam, four jars jelly, one hundred and eighty-six glasses jelly, one package pop-corn; made by Third Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Kane ninety-six towels, D. H. Preston, Hinsdale, Ill., one box flowers.

DECEMBER.

From Fourth Presbyterian Church, per Miss Williams twenty-three jars fruit, nineteen glasses jelly, one basket grapes, twenty-five oranges; made by Fourth Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Dickinson, one hundred and twenty towels; from Riverside Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Chambers, twenty-four jars fruit, fifty-six glasses jelly: from Mrs. Davidson, Highland Park, eight bibs: from Forty-first Street Presbyterian Church, two glasses jelly; made by Central Park Church, per Mrs. Crear, six nightgowns; from Mrs. J. R. Chatman, one box flowers; from Mrs. D. W. Graham, two suits pajamas, one pair night drawers; from Mrs. Frank Riedle, one dozen glasses jelly; from Second Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Barker, one case oranges, six glasses jelly, two packages sugar, two dozen packages 'gelatin; from Mrs. A. W. Green, nine books for Christmas; from Mrs. Hill, Treas. for Christmas \$69.00; made by the West End Philanthropic Department, eighteen nightgowns; from Miss Kate Buckingham, First Church, five large boxes toys; from Mrs. H. W. King, two hundred Christmas cards; from Mrs. Wm. Blair, Second Church, one case oranges, two baskets grapes, one can marmalade; from Mrs. Wm. A. Douglass, for Christmas, \$10.00; from Needle Work Guild of America, per Mrs. Hamill thirty towels; from Mrs. Crosby, for Christmas, nine booklets, one banner, one portfolio, two pairs slippers, one hand-bag; for Christmas from Evanston, one calendar, one book on art; from Mrs. Davidson, Highland Park, five dressed dolls and ten bibs; from Mrs. Boyd's Sunday School Class, Hyde Park, four dozen oranges; from Mrs. J. H. Etheridge, two baskets assorted fruit; from Mrs. Powell, Central Park Church, ten glasses jelly, two infants quilts; from Mrs. Judd, one basket toys and candy; from Miss Rachael Doane, two large boxes candy bags, filled with candy; from Tenth Presbyterian Church, fourteen cans fruit and four glasses jelly; from Ninth Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Stack, twenty glasses jelly, four cans tomatoes, four cans fruit, two cans jelly four packages rolled oats, five pounds rice; from Second Church, per Mrs. Barker, one dozen lemons, three cans fruit, twenty-two glasses jelly, \$28.00 in cash.

January.

From Mrs. D. W. Graham, Third Church, forty glasses jelly; from Mrs. French, Hyde Park Church, one smoking jacket and one bath robe; from Mrs. Belfield Hyde Park Church, thirteen glasses jelly; made by the Third Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Kaue, fifty-six towels; per Mrs. David Pyott, Third

Presbyterian Church, twelve glasses jelly; from Miss Goodman, seventy-two glasses jelly; from River Forest (Ill.) Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. C. M. Wherry, one package Cereal, thirteen glasses jelly; from Mrs. Thos. Chalmers, Third Church, two dozen oranges; from Mrs. Robert Owens, Third Church, one dozen oranges and one dozen cans jelly; from Miss Birkhoff, Third Church, six glasses jelly, three jars fruit; from Miss Gibbs, Third Church, two dozen oranges; from Sunday School Sixth Church, per Mrs. Hill, \$9.56 for delicacies; from Third Church, one jar jam, six glasses jelly,, two dozen lemons, two dozen oranges; from Mrs. Thos. Rankin, Belden Avenue Church, seven scrap-books, from Mrs. D.W.Graham Third Church, twelve jars peaches; from Mrs. Ida C. Benson, Third Church, nine jars peaches, from Mrs. G. R. Nichols, Third Church, fifteen jars fruit; from Mrs. H. S. Rich, Third Church, one-half case oranges, four boxes wafers; from Mrs. W. L. Croft, Third Church, one jar cherries; from Mr. Aldrich, Third Cnurch, one case oranges, fourteen glasses jelly, two jars fruit, Mrs. Lucy C. Smith, Third Church, two jars of fruit, four glasses of jelly; from Third Presbyterian Church, twelve glasses of jelly, four boxes apples, seven jars fruit, four glasses jelly, one pound crackers, one-half pound cakes, one package corn-starch, one package breakfast food, one package rice, one jar jam, one dozen oranges: from Normal Park, Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. W. C. Brown, one quilt; from Mrs. M. R. Cott, fourteen glasses jelly and four jars fruit; from Mrs. Thos. Kane, Third Church, eight glasses jelly, three jars apple butter; from Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Third Church, two dozen oranges, six glasses jelly, one jar fruit; from B. C. Prentice, Third Church, half case oranges; Mrs. Geo. R. Nichols, of case of oranges; from Mrs. W. R. Smith, Third Church, eight glasses jelly; from Mrs. Wm. J. Aiken, Third Presbyterian Church, two jars fruit, two glasses jelly, one dozen oranges, from B. T. Hosking, Third Church, four dozen oranges, three bottles raspberry Schrub, five glasses jelly; from Mrs. E. A. Hill, Third Church, five bowls jelly, fourteen glasses jelly; from Mrs. R. E. Shimmin, Third Church, two jars fruit, six glasses jelly; from Third Presbyterian Church, six glasses jelly, two bottles fruit juice; from Mrs. W. C. Burtin, four bananas, two oranges, seven glasses jelly; from Mrs. I. R. Crumb, Third Church, two glasses jelly and two jars fruit; made by the Ninth Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Stark, twelve nightdresses; from Mrs. Emma Bedell, Third Church, six jars fruit; from Mrs. Thos. Kane, Third Church, four pineapples, four dozen oranges; from Mrs. Geo. W. Thacker, Third Church, three dozen bananas and three dozen oranges.

FEBRUARY.

From Mrs. Morrow, Campbell Park Church, eighteen glasses jelly, two jars fruit; from 41st Street Presbyterian Church, twenty-nine glasses jelly, six jars fruit; from River Forest Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Barton, seven glasses jelly, 1 package oatmeal; from Alden & Tiffany, one jar jelly; from Mrs. Robt. M. Smith, 3rd Church, one jar jelly, three jars jam, one cake, one dozen oranges; made by 1st Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Drake, 245 towels; from 8th Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Bryce, forty-three glasses jelly, eleven jars jam, six cans tomato preserves, nineteen jars fruit, four bottles grape juice, two cans fruit, two jars jelly, three packages corn-starch, two packages rice, one package crackers, two dozen oranges, two barrels apples, eight bottles olives; made by Warren Avenue Congregational Church, by Mrs.

J. A. Webster, seventeen nightgowns; made by 2nd Church, per Mrs. Guild, 139 'dresser scarfs; from Westminster Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Hack, nine glasses jelly, one jar jam; made by 6th Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. A. T. McLain, 138 towels; from Westminster Church, per Mrs. Hack, four jars jelly, five glasses jelly; made by 8th Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Rice, 143 towels; donated by 8th Presbyterian Church, fourteen glasses jelly, two jars fruit, two cans tomato, one package cornstarch, two bottles grape juice; made Benevolent Department Women's West End Club, twenty nightgowns; made by the 9th Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Stark, eighty-nine towels; from Mrs. Poole, 4th Presbyterian Church, twelve bibs; from River Forest Presbyterian Church, six glasses jelly.

March.

From Mrs. F. W. Austin, box roses; from 8th Presbyterian Church, \$7.50, delicacies; made by Oak Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Woodcock, twenty-four nightgowns; from First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, one case oranges, one and a half dozen oranges, one package Broman-gelon, one dozen packages cornstarch, one package sugar, two bottles fruit juice, five jars jam, eight jars fruit, twenty glasses jelly; from 4th Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Crosby, made and donated eight dozen napkins; made by West End Club Benevolent Department, twenty-nine nightgowns; made by sewing shop, 247 W. Polk St., per Mrs. W. W. Sherman, twenty-four nightgowns; from Junior Endeayor Society, South Evanston Church, thirty-six bibs; from Jefferson Park Church, per Mrs. Frazier, two boxes crackers, two dozen lemons, four jars jelly; made by Belden Avenue Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. T. Rankin, twenty-one dozen napkins; made by Maywood Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Keys, twenty-six dresser-scarfs.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Society shall be called "The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago." Its object shall be to aid the Corporate Board of Managers of the Hospital by providing bedding, kitchen and table-ware, reading matter, delicacies and comforts for the sick, subject to the general direction of the Hospital Managers and Medical Board; also to invite the co-operation and secure the help of the Presbyterian Churches of the city and vicinity in the work of the Hospital.

ARTICLE II.

Any person contributing one dollar per year shall be a member of this Association. The officers shall be a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These shall be elected at the annual meeting, and shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be appointed. The Auditors of the Board of Managers shall be the Auditors of this Association.

ARTICLE III.

At each annual meeting the Association shall appoint a Board of Managers, consisting of seventy-five members (more or less), to whom shall be entrusted the business of the Association. Also at each meeting the Association shall appoint an Executive Committee, to consist of twenty members (more or less), said committee to have power to fill vacancies in its membership; and the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. This committee shall be divided by lot into three classes, holding, respectively, one, two and three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one-third of the committee shall be chosen to continue in office for three years, and no member shall be eligible to re-appointment until at least one year from the expiration of her term of office.

ARTICLE IV.

The Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, as the needs of the work may require.

ARTICLE V.

The Executive Committee shall recommend to each annual meeting the names of persons to be voted for as Managers for the ensuing year. It shall also, three months in advance of the annual meeting, appoint a committee of five, who shall recommend to the annual meeting the names of persons to be voted for as officers and as members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous monthly meeting of Managers.

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The annual meeting of the Society shall be held the first Monday in April, at 11 A.M., at which meeting the President of the Hospital board of managers shall preside.

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The board of managers shall meet on the first Monday of each month, at 11 A. M.

III.

The Executive Committee shall meet the first Monday of each month at 10:30 A. M.

IV.

There shall be six standing committees—i. e., Furnishing Committee Visiting Committee, Library Committee, Committee on Delicacies, Committee on Associate Memberships, and Devotional Committee.

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The Furnishing Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the supply of bedding, clothing, lint, bandages, etc., as provided in the first article of the Constitution. It shall divide its work among the sub-committees at its own discretion, enlarging the committee as circumstances may require. This Committee shall acknowledge to the donors all contributions received by them or sent directly to the Hospital.

VI.

The Committee on Delicacies shall have charge of articles of extra diet subject to the board of managers and the medical board.

VII.

The Library Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the supply of books, magazines and papers to the Hospital, advising with the Clerical Committee. It shall acknowledge all donations of books, magazine and papers.

VIII.

The Visiting Committee shall visit the Hospital and report its work and needs to the managers at each monthly meeting.

IX.

The Treasurer shall disburse all money coming into her hands, subject t the action of the Board.

X.

It shall be the duty of the members of the board of managers to attend the monthly meetings, and an absence of three months without written communication, shall be deemed a resignation of the office.

XI.

These By-Laws may be amended at the stated meeting, a majority of th members being present.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

- 1. Patients suffering from severe accidents or serious illness shall be admitted to the Hospital at any hour of the day or night.
- 2. Other patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

They must apply in person at the office of the hospital, when they will be examined by the medical superintendent of the Hospital, or some other physician or surgeon appointed by him for that purpose.

In case the patient cannot apply in person, the medical superintendent shall satisfy himself that the case is a proper one for the Hospital, before admission can be granted.

- 3. Any physician or surgeon may send to the Hospital such pay patients as may be properly admitted, but no patient shall be admitted to any of the endowed beds, except by the permission of the medical superintendent, or upon the recommendation of a member of the board of managers, signed by the president.
- 4. Applications for the admission of patients must be accompanied by a certificate of a physician or some reputable person in their neighborhood; if not recommended by a member of the medical board; and in no instance shall a patient who is able to pay be admitted without such a certificate.
- 5, No patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital longer than three months, except upon the recommendation of he attending physician or surgeon.

